

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 9, 2001

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Todd Eardensohn, Treasurer Alexander for President 1996 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20004

RE: MUR 5033

Dear Mr. Eardensohn:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Alexander for President 1996 ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 5033. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to administrative oversight. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Williams at (202) 694-1650 or call our toll-free number at (800) 424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

**Enclosures** 

Complaint

**Procedures** 

Designation of Counsel Statement